





## South Kentuckian

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HOPKINSVILLE, AUG. 26, 1882.

### For Congress

We are authorized to announce HON. JAS. F. CLAY, of Henderson county, as a candidate for Congress in this, the Second, Congressional District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic District Convention.

We are authorized to announce HON. THOS. S. PETTIT, of Daviess county, as a candidate for Congress in this, the Second, Congressional District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic District Convention.

The majority in the State for the school bill is about 6,000. This is not a large majority, but it will answer every purpose.

Col. Geo. F. Baker, editor of the Kentucky Law Journal, is announced as a candidate for Congress in the Louisville District against Hon. A. S. Willis.

The Star-route trial at Washington has been in progress steadily more than eighty days and the end is not yet in sight.

Mr. Pettit has always supported Christian county's candidates and the indications are that the bread cast upon the waters will return to him in his race for Congress.

The Elkton Register was cranky in regard to the Clerkship race but its head is level on the gubernatorial question. It has declared for Hon. J. Proctor Knott.

The Supreme Lodge of the world, K. of P., held its biennial session at Detroit last week, 3,000 delegates being in attendance. John P. Linton, of Pennsylvania, was elected Supreme Chancellor.

A mouse has made her nest and is raising a litter of young ones in the skull of an Indian brave, in the office of the Owensboro Post. Even in death the noble warrior is the Nestor of his race.

The wife of Jno. T. Happy, of Rowan county, gave birth to triplets last week and still there are people who will say that there is nothing in a name. That family must be one of literary attainment.

The Congressional convention has been called to meet at Madisonville, Sept. 27th. The canvass will be red hot from this time on. The South Kentuckian will define its position next week after hearing the candidates speak.

A recently advertised circus failed to materialize at Madisonville and the citizens extemporized a burlesque street parade. Fabrethel Young was doubtless exhibited as the great and only Ventriloquist, though he modestly refrains from mentioning it in his paper.

Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn and ex-Speaker W. C. Owens are having a monkey and parrot time in the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Ashland District. Owens is a young man, but seems to be holding up his end to the discomfiture of his distinguished opponent. There are many people who think Kentucky is suffering already from too much Blackburn, who would be glad to see Owens succeed, but the indications are rather against his success.

The Democratic Congressional convention of the Third District met at Franklin, Aug. 24, and nominated Hon. J. E. Haisell, of Warren county. The candidates before the convention were Haisell, of Warren, Rhea, of Logan, and Love, of Muhlenberg. The Haisell men secured control of the convention in the temporary organization. The Haisell faction then elected a permanent chairman and when nominations were declared in order, the Rhea men refused to place their candidate in nomination and Haisell was nominated on the first ballot, Logan, Cumberland, Muhlenberg and part of Simpson county, declining to vote. This disaffection is greatly to be regretted. The District is very close and with Dr. Hunter, as the Republican candidate, and Haisell's corruption fund, the chances for Democratic success are anything but encouraging. The Haisell men, however, claim that the nominee will be elected by a good majority, as he is popular with the Republicans as well as with his own party.

Judge M. C. Given, of Dixon, has submitted a plan for a Congressional convention to the papers of the District with the request that they give their views on the subject. His idea is to divide the vote of each county pro rata between the candidates. The plan is very objectionable and would cause endless complications. For instance, suppose Christian county should hold a convention in which there were 225 voters. Now if 123 of these were for Pettit and 102 for Clay we would have the delegates instructed to cast 123-225ths of 9 votes for Pettit and 102-225ths for Clay. Multiply this state of affairs by the eight counties in the District and it would require fifty lightning calculators to count the votes in convention. Those who were in the late Superior Court convention here and saw the trouble caused by the fractional votes of Hardin county, got enough of the pro rata plan. Let us stick to the fashioned plan and give the whole county to the candidate having majority in the county convention.

## Tennessee Politics

The condition of affairs in Tennessee is of national interest. The Democratic party has been for several years rent, torn, and dismembered, on the subject of the State debt. Two years ago the disaffection in the party resulted in the candidacy of two Democrats and Hawkins, the Republican candidate, was elected Governor, in a State that gave Hancock over 20,000 majority. Under the leadership of the Nashville World the compromise element of the party has been steadily gaining ground and a settlement was effected at a called session of the Legislature, which was concurred in by the bond holders. Matters then began to assume a brighter hue and a convention was agreed upon by both wings of the party, which met in the early summer for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor. The convention met in Nashville, 1,400 delegates being in attendance. A joint organization was effected and Democrats everywhere were jubilant over the prospect of a permanent healing of the party breach. The balloting began and it soon became evident that Gov. W. B. Bate, of Nashville, was the choice of the convention and he was nominated by an overwhelming majority. Joy was felt everywhere and the party triumphed. In the midst of the glad acclamations that resounded throughout the State, a growl of discontent was heard and about 200 delegates, with ultra State credit ideas, belted the regular convention and held a meeting of their own. They called a convention to meet some weeks later, which assembled and nominated Jos. H. Russell for Governor. The holders are largely in the minority and can accomplish nothing unless it is to secure the reelection of Hawkins, who is again the candidate of the Republicans. The Greenbackers also have a candidate in the person of Jno. R. Beasley, and so there are four candidates for Governor. At the last election 242,924 votes were cast as follows: Hawkins, Rep. 102,769; Wright, Dem. 79,191; Wilson, Low Tax Dem. 57,434; Edwards, Gr. 3,541. It will be seen that the total Democratic vote is 136,015, 33,816 more than Hawkins received and yet the latter was elected by 23,787 votes.

In the present race it is probable that Hawkins will receive about the same vote, while Beasley will also poll his party vote. This leaves 136,015 votes to be divided between Bate and Russell. It is claimed by well informed politicians that Russell, the bolter, will not receive one-fifth of these. If this is the case, Bate will be elected by over 10,000 majority. The boom for Bate seems to be growing daily, while the Republicans are becoming more and more alarmed. Large amounts of money are being bet on Bate, by those who profess to know what the result will be. While the outlook is becoming more and more encouraging to the regular Democrats, there is still room for grave apprehensions that Hawkins may be elected. The action of the Russellites is anything but patriotic, as they have no hopes of electing their candidate.

The Willard Hotel Lottery scheme has turned out to be a gigantic swindle, just as many people expected. After receiving thousands of dollars from the sale of tickets Whipple has made the announcement that the drawing will not take place. The mortgages have been foreclosed and the property has been sold and so have the ticket-holders. Whipple claims that all the money received was paid out for advertising, but few people believe that the "drawing" was not a dishonest scheme to fleece the public from the beginning. It was sanctioned by the Legislature and many people allowed themselves to be swindled out of hard earned dollars. Whipple should be tried for obtaining money under false pretenses.

The Democratic Congressional Committee of the First District has called a convention to meet at Paducah, Oct. 3, to nominate a candidate for Congress. The Cadiz Telephone declares that it is for Oscar Turner and will not be bound by the action of "partisan organizations." It is to be hoped that the convention will nominate a man who lives in the District. If one out of the District is preferred, Christian county can furnish several who are not only nearer the first District, but are able men than Col. Turner, of Louisville.

Hon. Jas. F. Clay, of Henderson county, is to-day announced as a candidate for Congress in this District. Mr. Clay is a gentleman of broad intellect, wide information and scholarly attainments. He is a cultured, well polished gentleman, and should he receive the Democratic nomination he would represent the Second District in the 48th Congress with honor and distinction. As an orator he has few equals in Kentucky.

## The Declination of Mr. McKenzie

In this column we publish a card from Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie, declining to make the race for the Democratic nomination to a seat in the 48th Congress. He is forced to take this step by the critical condition of his eyes, which are again growing worse. This announcement will be received with infinite regret all over the District. No man ever occupied a warmer place in the hearts of his constituents than has Mr. McKenzie during the six years that he has represented the Second District. He has served the District, his country and his party, with a distinction and a fidelity seldom equaled and never excelled. He retires from public life with the confidence, the esteem and gratitude of the whole South and the heartfelt plaudits of "Well done thou good and faithful servant," from the people of the District. Retiring from the race when his re-nomination was almost assured, he has shown a noble, self-sacrificing spirit that will not be forgotten by the people of his District and his State. He had only a few days before entered into an agreement with his competitors not to make a personal canvass of the District. As soon as his determination to withdraw was formed, he immediately wrote to them releasing them from the agreement. He will in a few days leave for Eureka Springs, for the purpose of taking a course of treatment to restore his failing sight. It is the earnest desire of his friends everywhere that he may succeed and that the complete restoration of his vision may be speedily accomplished. Mr. McKenzie modestly returns his thanks for the honors conferred upon him by the people whom he has served. In honoring him they have honored themselves. His gallant fight for the bill reducing the tax on quinine has made the name of "Quinine Jim," a household word in every home in the malarial districts. His tobacco bill made him the acknowledged champion of the agricultural interests and his great speech on the tariff made him a national reputation as a party leader and brilliant statesman. He has fought a good fight and will rest on his laurels.

### To the Democracy of the 2nd Congressional District of Ky.

Being deprived of the privilege of making an active personal canvass of this District, for the Democratic nomination for a seat in the 48th Congress, by a defect of vision, which has recently become so serious as to cause grave apprehension of permanent blindness, I take this method of announcing to the people of the District that I shall not be a candidate for reelection. In declining to make the race, I deem this a fitting occasion to return my sincerest thanks to the people who have so long and so gallantly honored me. While my legislative service may not have come fully up to the measure of public expectation, I know I will be pardoned for saying that I have brought to the tasks and obligations confided to me by a generous constituency, the best ability with which I am endowed, and a heart filled with an earnest desire to subserve the best interests of my District and my country. I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant, J. A. MCKENZIE

The negroes of Choctaw county, Alabama were detected in a plot last week which they had formed to massacre the white people on the 17th of September. The attack was to be general and the massacre wholesale. The ring leaders were arrested, one of them executed, and steps taken by the whites to protect themselves from similar uprisings in the future.

The furniture dealer does a safe business.

### BEVERLEY.

Some time has elapsed since Spoon has begged the indulgence of your readers and we hope that will be sufficient excuse for our intrusion. Beverley has had this summer (for once) her full share in the merry makings of the season; almost every week, some one of the neighbors has given a party or dance. Beverley is going to "get there" Ely.

The dance given by Mrs. Davis was quite a success, and we think Miss Bettie has few superiors as a hostess. The party at Mr. Jas. Cayce's was extremely pleasant. Hurrah for Jim Jr. Girls there's a chance, set your caps, side ways or any way to catch him.

The night of the 17 inst., was most delightfully spent by a number of young ladies and gentlemen at the residence of our friend Esquire F. P. Major. We regretted that we could not be at two places at once; but our time was never more pleasantly spent, than at Miss Mollie Radford. The dance given at her home was the grandest of the season, and she is beyond a doubt the best hostess in Christian Co. Always cheerful herself, she has the gift of making others so and one has but to be in her company to be happy.

We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cayce for one of the most pleasant evenings of the season, every one seemed to be lively and full of fun.

Beverly neighborhood has been particularly blessed in having quite a number of lady visitors, and I can truthfully say that there is nothing so refreshing to the right of a Beverley as a pretty and entertaining young lady.

Boys prepare for to get out yet ten kerchiefs, "for I've a wine to tell you something that's a wine to make you cry and yet hard ache." Miss May Darling Marsh will leave us this week for her home in Louisville. Never before has it been the honor of Beverly neighborhood to entertain so charming a young lady. She has made many friends during her sojourn in Christian, who will sadly regret her departure. We hope our wishes for her welfare will be accepted. Her mother says she will take company. We envy the gentlemen the honor as well

as the pleasure. "Good bye Darling" Miss Annie Tandy, from Texas, is visiting her relatives in Christian. A goodly number of the boys seem to have a strong notion of emigrating to that State.

Miss Ella Garth, a charming beauty from Trenton, has returned home. Guss when are you going to Trenton? We beg pardon for asking that question, since Rumor says Trenton is planted under with Trenton.

Mr. B. H. Bond has sold out to his brother A. L. Ford, and expects to embark in the saw mill business. We feel sorry to part with so congenial a neighbor. Mr. Sawney Dick Jones and family will depart this week for their new home in Texas. Good Bye Sawney, no one will miss you more or wish you better luck than your sincere friend. Spoof.

### A Timely Suggestion.

Ed. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN: One week from to-day Circuit Court commences and we wish to present the following roads for the early consideration of the Grand Jury. The Cadiz road from the town limits to the fork with Princeton road has basins extending across the road that will form ponds the first heavy rain. The side ditches should be plowed out and the basins filled. The hill near the fork is almost in an impassable condition. The abrupt fall from rock to rock, has crushed about twenty wagons during the year, for which the overseer of the road ought to be held responsible. Some parts of Major's lane is in a bad condition, and Green's lane the terror of teamsters has no side ditches to drain the water off, but is lowest in the center of the road which will render it impassable if not fixed before winter. The county court should make a liberal appropriation to macadamize this lane since there is probably more heavy hauling done over this road than any other in the county. The Palmyra road leading from the town limits is generally in bad condition, and the pond formed in Forbes' lane, by an embankment thrown up for the purpose, is absolutely ridiculous and should receive the attention of the Grand Jury. Many parts of the road leading to Fairview are neglected and the overseers should either work their sections or throw up their positions in order that others may be appointed. These are only a few of the presentations that will be made during the court. While our road system is bad enough the negligence in its enforcement is even worse. The juror who rides to court over neglected sections every morning should present them, and the supple tool that comes up to testify that a road is and has been in good passable condition when it has not been looked at during the year should be sent to jail. Let the Grand Jury do its duty and our road system will be most highly appreciated.

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Our subscription rates were reduced Oct. 13, 1881, to \$1.50 *strictly cash in advance*. All unpaid subscriptions, beginning prior to that date, will be charged at old rates till paid. No subscriptions are taken now except for cash in advance, and all papers will be stopped when out, unless promptly renewed.

### SOCIALITIES.

Mr. J. W. Warfield is at Cerulean. Miss Westfall returned Sunday.

Mr. C. M. Latham has gone East. Mr. Arthur Wallace is at Dawson. Miss Lulu Baker, of Bellevue, is at Dawson.

Mr. R. W. Roach, of Clarksville, is in the city.

Miss Sallie Cook is visiting friends in Princeton.

Mr. Jas. E. Gowan spent last week at Dawson.

Miss Mollie Buckner has gone to Garrettsburg to teach school.

Miss Nellie Higbee, of Princeton, is visiting at Mr. V. M. Metcalfe's.

Mr. Walter Fort, of Adams Station, Tenn., was in the city Sunday.

Miss Ella Pratt, of Madisonville, is visiting Miss Fannie Coleman.

Dr. T. G. Keen has returned from Virginia and resumed his pastoral duties.

Mrs. W. H. Howe, of Nashville, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. M. Howe last week.

Miss Edith Hopper will leave for Richmond, Ky., this week where she will teach school.

Mr. Ed T. Campbell, will enter the Law University, at Lebanon, Tenn., in a few days.

Miss Lizzie Tandy returned home Thursday, after a two weeks' visit to friends in Cadiz.

Misses Minnie Lander and Dixie Morrison returned from Dawson yesterday.

Mr. L. H. Hubbard and wife, of Montgomery, and Miss Belle Petree are at Dawson.

Mrs. G. H. Brandon and her sister Miss Lella Miller have returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

Miss Cora Brough, of Missouri, has returned home after a protracted visit to Miss Jennie Brough.

Misses Sallie and Lillian Ford, of Nashville, are visiting the family of Rev. J. C. Tate, on Russellville St.

Prof. R. T. Stiehlgen and family have returned to this city and will reside here in the future.

Misses Willie and Nora Evans, of Russellville, are visiting the family of Mr. J. A. B. Johnson.

Misses Maudie and Carlo Warfield have returned from a visit to Old Point Comfort, Virginia.

Misses Annie Kennedy and Nannie Scruggs, who were the guests of Miss Mollie Martin left for Clarksville, Saturday.

Mr. Geo. H. Pike, one of the proprietors of the Muhlenberg Echo, was in the city last week and called on us.

Misses Florence and Lizzie Graves, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting the family of their grandfather, Mr. Geo. O. Thompson.

Mr. A. F. Bash, of Madisonville, passed through the city last week en route home from Cadiz, where he had been on a courting expedition.

Mr. Andy Rogers has gone to Princeton to assist in the management of the branch house of Frankel & Sons.

Miss Mattie Johnson has returned from a visit to Nashville, Tenn., accompanied by her aunt Mrs. W. P. Phillips, who will remain several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunn, of Adams Station, Tenn., passed through the city Thursday en route home from Cerulean Springs.

Hons. Jas. F. Clay, of Henderson, and Thos. S. Pettit, of Owensboro, candidates for Congress, were circulating among our people several days last week.

Miss Alice Stegar, of Mayville, Alabama, who has been visiting Miss Emma Cooper at Lafayette, returned home last Wednesday.

Miss Cassia Dean, of Louisville, who has been visiting Miss Mollie Gritner of Cadiz for some weeks, passed through the city en route home last week.

Miss Dixie Morrison, a bright and vivacious young lady from Pembroke, is spending this week with Miss Mollie Lander.

Prof. C. H. Dietrich has returned from his summer vacation in the North and will resume his school duties next Monday.

Miss Truett Baylor, of Texas, who has been visiting the family of her uncle, Dr. L. B. Hickman, for some months, returned to her home last week. Her brightness, vivacity, and winning manners made for her many friends during her sojourn here who will always welcome her return with unforgotten pleasure.

Capt. Sam M. Gaines left for Frankfort last week to assume his duties as Capt. Henry's assistant in the Appellate Clerk's office. He leaves Christian county bearing with him the respect and esteem of all who know him and his hundreds of friends will write in wishing him success in his new field of action.

## HERE AND THERE

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance.

Circuit Court next Monday.

Minnie Madson is all the talk. Oysters will soon be ripe enough to pull.

The fall session of South Kentucky College will begin next Monday.

The Muhlenberg grand jury returned only 23 indictments during its recent sitting.

We will begin publishing a series of "Reminiscences" from the pen of "Hiram" next week.

The Public Schools will open next Monday. Another teacher has been added, making eleven.

The Fair will be a success this year. The Company has the most energetic board of directors it has had for several years.

The members of the fire company have settled upon the 10th of September for their ball to raise funds to procure uniforms.

Our neighbor, the Neices, has reduced its subscription price to \$1.50 a year and the paper will be an eight column sheet in the future.

The entertainments given by Sam Ah-Brah last week were meritorious but they were poorly patronized. His entertainments are all he claims for them and we commend him to the public.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. It is being conducted by Rev. Mr. Tinnon, of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Alvin Duck, Misses Rebecca and Mollie Major and Miss Kate Peckleton, all of Pennsylvania, are visiting Mrs. S. G. Duckner.

Messrs. Pettit and Clay, candidates for Congress in this District, will meet in debate at the court house next Monday, Circuit Court day.

George Barlow, col., had his leg cut off by the cars at Pembroke, Saturday night. He was drunk and was lying on the track. He will not die from his injuries.

LOST—Somewhere on the streets of the city, a gold medal with the name of Andrew Seargent engraved thereon. If returned to this office, reward will be liberally rewarded.

The young ladies who constituted the excursion party to Mammoth Cave July 13th, are requested to meet at Mr. H. G. Abernathy's Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Alex. Jones, one of the porters of the Phoenix Hotel, was poisoned last week by drinking arnica, which he mistook for whisky. Medical assistance was promptly called and his life was saved.

Mrs. Lavinia Saunders died at the residence of her sons Sam and John Saunders, in this county, a few days since, aged 65 years. She was a consistent member of the Episcopal church.

The life-sized pictures of Miss Minnie Madden, the opening attraction for Holland's Opera House, now on exhibition, are the handsomest and best pictures of the kind ever seen in the city.

The South Kentuckian job department is now well supplied with new type for book and pamphlet work. We are having a rush of business at this time and the work turned out cannot be excelled by any publishing house in this section.

Maj. Jno. W. Breathitt, County Court Clerk, was caned on the street last Friday evening by Mr. H. B. Garner. The cane was presented and not applied, and was a handsome silver-mounted curved hickory, neatly engraved on the head with the letters "J. W. B. from H. B. G."

Boys! will take just \$3.00 to admit you and your girl to the opening of Holland's Opera House, Sept. 22. The seats will cost \$1.50. Of course every young man who goes will take his sweetheart; many of them have already made their engagements. No fellow can afford to take anybody else's sweetheart to such a high priced performance as "Wild Ways" will be.

The young ladies of Clarksville presented an elegant banner to the Clarksville City Guards last week in speaking of it the Chronicle says: "It is bound around with heavy golden silk fringe, floats from a staff mounted with a golden eagle, in full flight; from the staff, where the top of the flag is fastened, drape two heavy tassels of scarlet and white. It was manufactured by Baker & McKenney, New York City, and is said by them to be one of the handsomest banners ever sent South."

The fall session of Cadiz Institute, of which Prof. H. B. Wayland is Principal, will begin next Monday, Sept. 4. Prof. Wayland will be assisted as heretofore by Miss Mary Gribble, of Nelson county. Prof. Wayland is widely known as a thorough and experienced educator, having been a teacher for many years. Cadiz Institute is a boarding and day school for the education of both sexes, and those desiring to qualify themselves for teachers will be given special advantages.

The Public Schools of Hopkinsville will open on Monday Sept. 4th. The hour of opening is 8:30, A. M. It is hoped that all who can possibly do so will be prompt in starting at the opening of the year. A start at the opening of the year is especially important in the first year or D Primary Grade. The interests of the schools require that all pupils for this grade should enter within a reasonable interval of time, as within a month after the opening in September.

Mr. Livy Buckner has returned from Fayetteville, Ark., where he has been living for some time.

All persons who desire to board students in South Ky. College will please report at once to Dr. Jas. A. Young, Chm., or W. P. Winfree, Sec'y.

Mr. S. A. Nance has opened up a family grocery and saloon on Russellville street opposite Polk Cansler's. He will keep a full stock of everything in line and will be glad to have his friends call and see him.

The Commercial Hotel which has always been the most largely patronized of the many hotels at Dawson has come to the front with a new dining room capable of seating all its guests at once. Mr. Bottoms, the general, kindly landlord has been so fortunate as to secure the services of Morgan, the former steward and head cook at the Phoenix Hotel in this city, and the boarders at the "Commercial" are happy.

We call the attention of our readers to the conspicuous card of Mr. Frank Gorman which appears elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Gorman's success in the merchant tailoring department has emboldened him to venture in the Gentie furnishing line. He has accordingly brought on a complete, well selected stock of Gents' outfitting. He calls attention also to his stock of Cheviots, Meltons, Cashmeres, Cloths, &c., which is a fuller than ever. Call and see him.

The Catalogue of Princeton College Institute comes to us this year with a good showing up for last year's work and an efficient faculty for another session. Dr. H. H. Aitken, its honored president, took charge of the institute two years ago and is working it up to a superior standard. The building since it came into his charge has undergone some much needed repairs, in addition to some new inside rooms, a noiseless study, a new platform for the chapel, new bath rooms, &c. In short he has brought order out of chaos and by his own individual efforts has secured a permanent endowment for the institution.

### Married.

WORMALD—HENRY: At the bride's mother's, on south Main street, Thursday Aug. 24, at 11 o'clock A. M., Mr. B. A. Wormald, of New Orleans, to Miss Maggie Henry. They left on the noon train for their home in the South. They have our best wishes for lasting happiness.

Assignment of Teachers in the Hopkinsville Public Schools.

Mrs. McKensie, D. Primary, Room 1.  
Miss Lander, C. " " " 2.  
Miss Lander, B. " " " 3.  
Miss Lander, A. " " " 4.  
Miss Lander, D. " " " 5.  
Miss Lander, E. " " " 6.  
Miss Lander, F. " " " 7.  
Miss Lander, G. " " " 8.  
Miss Lander, H. " " " 9.  
Miss Lander, I. " " " 10.  
Miss Lander, J. " " " 11.  
Miss Lander, K. " " " 12.

### Hello, Clarksville!

The Cumberland Telephone Company has completed its line from here to Clarksville and the two cities were connected for the first time Saturday. The rates of messages will be five cents per minute. The work between here and Madisonville is now being pushed ahead and when that gap is closed in a few weeks, the line will be through to Evansville, and other river towns. In the meantime the line is being extended to Nashville from Clarksville and so in a short while it will be completed from Evansville to Nashville. As soon as this is done lines will be run from this place to Cadiz, Elkton and Princeton.

### BURIED ALIVE

By Falling Slate in Empire Mines

Three men were crushed by falling slate, while at work in Empire coal mines, sixteen miles north of this city, on Tuesday, Aug. 22nd. John McIntosh, Jr., a young married man, was instantly killed, and Freeman Dunning, his father-in-law, was taken out speechless and it was thought at the time that his injuries were fatal. A colored man was also badly hurt, but his injuries were trifling compared with Dunning's. The latter has been lingering in a precarious condition ever since and is unable to turn himself in bed and it is thought he will recover.

The accident was the result of carelessness in not propping up the slate in the mine.

Jesse Pyle Shoots Crit Haley.

At a brand-new at Hamp, Walker's spring, ten miles north of town, Saturday the 19th inst., occurred another of those brutal and cowardly slottings of which we have so frequently to chronicle. Jesse Pyle and Crit Haley had previously had a difficulty and it was this old feud that caused the shooting. Pyle was somewhat intoxicated and approached Haley at the brand-new and asked "why don't you speak to me?" Haley replied that he did not care to notice a man who had called him a son-of-a-bitch. Pyle then said "I did call you a son-of-a-bitch and I still say it," and slapping him on the shoulder with one hand he fired a ball into his side with the other. The ball entered the right side, passing through the bowels and kidney and lodged near the back. Haley's condition was at first thought to be beyond medical skill, but he is still alive and is slowly improving and the chances are that he will recover. Pyle escaped and is still at large. Haley's father has offered a reward of \$100 for the would-be-murderer's arrest.

## DAWSON.

This, the newest, is the most popular summer resort in this part of the State. The wonderful properties of the water have attracted many, and these others until a gayer place it were hard to find. Not the conventional kind of gaiety. There is a spirit of utter abandon about the place that makes itself felt before you get off the train. It only requires a little stretch of the imagination as you gaze on the eager crowd, that through the platform when the train pulls in, to make them all zealous of the old Epicurean School of Philosophy, which admonishes one to eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow his funeral is preached. The place seems to be full up all the time, not the saloon kind of full up, though there is no dearth of saloons. Every box house in easy distance from the spring has been converted into a miniature hotel. Every class and every vocation is represented, with a many different objects in view. We saw a geologist ingesting an arsenal of rocks around, and handling them as tenderly as if they were so many golden nuggets. Politicians, of various shades of political declination, and the relative merits of Pettit and Cline. The preacher went to the protracted meeting up the hill. Some pitched dollars and others picked up chips. The girls flirted and the boys were flirted with. All drank the water.

Among the young ladies who helped to make the place pleasant last week were Misses Minnie Lander, Sallie Cook, Annie Savage, of this city; Misses Lizzie McGary and Lella Davis, of Lexington; Misses Willie Wharton and Lattie Wilcox, of Cadiz; Miss Dixie Morrison, of Pembroke; Misses Charlie Ware and Lulu Grady and Miss Jo Flack, of Trenton; Miss Lulu Baker, of Bellevue; Misses Maudie Stokes and Mollie Duke, of Princeton; Miss Ada Lewis, of Guthrie, and many others whose names we did not gather. For lack of space we stop here, though the half has not been told.

### DOWN TO DEATH.

A Swing Into Eternity.

Johnny Ransom, a twenty-year old son of Mr. C. W. Ransom, of West Fork, in this county, met his death in a frightful manner on Saturday, the 19th inst. He was out at play with some of his play-mates who they came to a tree, overhanging one of the cliffs on the banks of West Fork, upon which was a grape vine. They proceeded to cut the lower end of the vine and the young Ransom took hold of the vine and began to swing far out over the brink of the yawning precipice. While engaged in this dangerous pastime the vine gave way and he fell sixty feet upon the ledge beneath. He was instantly killed, his body being fearfully mangled. His arms and legs were broken, four ribs fractured and his head smashed almost to a jelly.

Sales by A. H. Smith & Co. for August amount to 75 bbls. ranging as follows:  
Good Leaf from \$8.00 to 7.00.  
Low from \$5.25 to 7.00.  
Lugs from \$5.00 to 6.25.

Prices for low leaf and lugs have been very satisfactory, while good leaf has been neglected. Unsold stocks in the market amount to 5 or 6 hundred bbls. consisting of the better grades. Growing crop irregular and unimproving—all early fields being cut from field.

### Little River Association.

Little River Association convened with Hurricane church, Trigg county, Ky., Aug. 19th, 1882. The literary session was presided over by Eld. J. H. Spurlin from Mark 16: 15. Letters from fifty churches were read—one hundred messengers were present. Eld. A. W. Menchen was re-elected Moderator, and H. B. Wayland, Clerk.

Four hundred and eighty (480) bapisms were reported. Visiting brethren present; J. T. Tichenor, D. D., representing home missions; J. L. Warner, D. D., State missions; Eld. A. R. Cabaniss, Western Recorder; G. W. Given, S. B. Theological Seminary; J. B. Hays, Little Beloit Association; Ross Reddick, Nelson county Association.

Saturday afternoon was occupied principally by Dr. Warner and Tichenor in discussing State and Western missions, with a view to a very touching and eloquent manner. On Sabbath these brethren preached, after which a very satisfactory collection was taken up for missions. All of the visiting brethren preached during the meeting of the Association. On Monday the remaining sessions were spent in reports on Sunday Schools, Schools and Colleges, Disunionism, Literature, Temperance and Obsequies.

The report on Sunday Schools was extensively discussed. Sixteen churches reported schools and the interest was keenly reported. The interest in these schools is decidedly on the increase. The report on temperance elicited a warm and protracted discussion. Some were for opposing intemperance by moral suasion alone, others were for moral suasion as a chief means, and for legal prohibition as an adjunct. The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Association that no church should retain in her fellowship any member engaged either in making or selling intoxicating drinks; that we advise our churches to discontinue in their members the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to discourage in every legitimate way its use.

A collection of \$26.50 was taken up for the "Orange" Union. The session was entirely harmonious and we trust profitable. Eld. J. W. Crowson was elected to preach the next introductory sermon, and J. L. Perryman, alternate.

Adjourned to meet with Little River church, Christian county, on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in August 1883. H. B. WAYLAND, Cadiz, Ky.

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Owing to the great trouble and cost in collecting coal bills, we, the undersigned, hereby give notice to everybody, that on and after Oct. 1st, all orders for coal will not be filled unless accompanied by the cash.

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### School Books.

Wooldridge & Buckner, have just received a complete line of Books for all the schools.

### School Books!

SCHOOL BOOKS!!

In anticipation of the opening of the schools of the county and city, we have supplied ourselves with a usually large stock of books, slates and general stationery. Our long experience and connection with the Eastern Book Sellers, enables us to supply the trade with books on the most reasonable terms. Give us a call and you will find it, we trust, to your advantage. Respectfully, HORTON & SON.

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